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SUBJ: CIVAIR: LIBERALIZED CHARTER RULES

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED ON NOVEMBER 16 MFA NOTE 079/19766 DATED NOVEMBER 15 IN REPLY TO LETTERS AND APPROACHES MADE IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL TO DGCA COLLINI AND DI MUCCIO (MFA) ON PROPOSED LIBERALIZATION OF CHARTER RULES. ALTHOUGH MFA NOTE LONG IN COMING AND CONSEQUENTLY OF LESSENERED INTEREST, IT IS PARAPHRASED IN PARA 2.

2. BEGIN PARAPHRASE. EUROPEAN CIVIL AVIATION COMMISSION (ECAC) HAS STUDUED ACCELERATED PROCEDURE REGULATION (SPDR-61) ON TEMPORARY LIBERALIZATION OF CHARTER RULES THAT APPEAR IN DOCKET 31520 OF OCT. 14, 1977 AND YAS NOTED THE CLARIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DURING TRIPARTITE DISCUSSIONS HELD IN PARIS ON OCT. 26-28. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS CLOSELY FOLLOWED SITUATION AND IN LINE WITH ECAC VIEWS MAKES FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS: (A) PROPOSALS

1) TO RUDEUCE ADVANCE PRUCHASE PERIOD FOR ADVANCE BOOKING CHARTERS (ABC) FROM THE U.S. AND 2) TO PERMIT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AN ADDITIONAL 15 PERCENT OF AN ABC GROUP AFTER THE ADVANCE PURCHASE PERIOD IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING SUBSTITUTION POSSIBILITIES FOR THESE CHARTER FLIGHTS ARE ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE. (B) ALTHOUGH PERIOD ALLOWED FOR COMMENT IS NOT ADEQUATE TO PERMIT A THOROUGH ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF PROBABLE EFFECTS OF THESE MEASURES, SCHEDULED AND NON SCHEDULED TRAFFIC DATA ON

NORTH ATLANTIC DO NOT DEMONSTRATE ANY JUSTIFICATION FOR THE CAB'S ARGUMENT THAT THE SURVIVAL OF CHARTER OPERATIONS HAS BEEN COMPROMISED.

EVEN IF THE LATEST SCHEDULED AIRLUPE TARIFFS REQUIRE CAB'S SPECIAL ATTENTION, THAT DOES NOT JUSTIFY MEASURES IT PROPOSES WHICH, IN LIGHT OF WHAT IS KNOWN ABOUT HABITS OF NORTH ATLANTIC AIR TRAVELLERS IN REGARD TO THEIR DECISIONS TO TRAVEL AND MAKE RESERVATIONS, WOULD ALMOST COMPLETELY SUPPRESS ANY DISTINCTION BETWEEN SCHEDULED AND NON-SCHEDULED AIRLINES WHETHER FORMALLY OR IN REGARD TO MARKETING CONDITIONS. THE OTHER PROPOSALS, WHICH ALSO WOULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON THAT DISTINCTION, CAN BE FULLY APPRAISED ONLY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RULES AS A WHOLE. END PARAPHRASE.

3. DESPITE ADVERSE GOI COMMENT ON CAB PROPOSED LIBERALIZED CHARTER RULES LIOI (CIVILAVIA) TOLD EMBOFF ON NOV. 15 THAT ITALIAN CHARTER RULES FOR 1978 (EFFECTIVE APRIL 1) PROBABLY WOULD BE SOMEWHAT MORE LIBERAL THAN EXISTING RULES. HE WOULD NOT SAY, HOWEVER, IN WHAT RESPECT RULES WOULD BE LIBERALIZED OR WHEN NEW RULES WOULD BE FINALLY APPROVED OR MADE AIVAILABLE. EMBASSY BLEIEVES LIOI FAIRLY CONFIDENT THAT RULES WILL BE LIBERALIZED; OTHERWISE HE WOULD NOT HAVE VENTURED AN OPINION. GARDNER
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